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In re application of:

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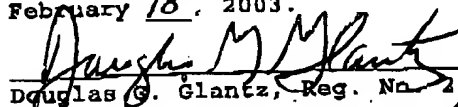
Filed: July 9, 1999

Appellants: Chu et al.

For: Metal Product Containing
Ceramic Dispersoids
Formed In-Situ

) Art Unit: 1742
) Examiner: Tima M.
McGuthry-Banks
) Atty Docket: 97-2106
) Appeal No: 2002-1600
) Hearing Date: Wednesday,
February 19, 2003

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Sir:

REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE ORAL HEARING ATTENDANCE

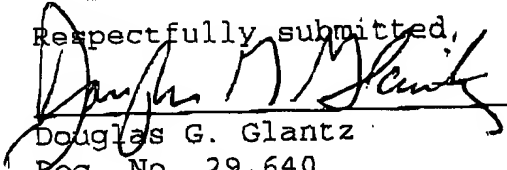
Appellants hereby request a rescheduled hearing date for
attendance at the Oral Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, February
19, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

Attendance at the Hearing was confirmed on January 15, 2003.
However, the undersigned Attorney has been fighting a fever for
three days. The fever was 102.0 degrees today, and the under-
signed Attorney visited his physician (see attached). Doctor's
orders are to stay at home and in bed.

The undersigned Attorney is a Sole Practitioner and no other
Attorney is available at his office to attend the Oral Hearing.

Accordingly, Appellants request a new hearing date for the
Oral Hearing in the above-identified appeal.

Respectfully submitted,


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Patient Information Leaflet

DOUGLAS GLANTZ

RX NUMBER : 06130947
DRUG DISP : LEVAQUIN 500MG TABLET
QTY DISP : 10
PHARMACIST: J. WHITMAN
DOCTOR : L. MARINO
RX DATE : 02/18/03

DIRECTIONS: TAKE (1) TABLET DAILY UNTIL ALL TAKEN.

COMMON BRAND NAME(S): Levaquin

USES: This medication is an antibiotic used to treat a wide variety of bacterial infections including urinary tract infections, skin infections or respiratory tract infections.

HOW TO USE: Take by mouth, usually once daily or as directed. May take with or without food. Drink plenty of water.

If you take any of the following items, take them 2 hours before or 2 hours after taking this drug: zinc, iron, sucralfate, or antacids that contain magnesium or aluminum.

Antibiotics work best when the amount of medicine in your body is kept at a constant level. Do this by taking the medication at the same time of day or night.

Continue to take this medication until the full prescribed amount is finished even if symptoms disappear after a few days. Stopping the medication too early may allow bacteria to continue to grow resulting in a relapse of the infection.

SIDE EFFECTS: This medication may cause loss of appetite, trouble sleeping, diarrhea, nausea, headache or dizziness during the first few days as your body adjusts to the medication. If these symptoms persist or become severe, inform your doctor.

Very unlikely but report promptly: muscle pain, tenderness in the arms or legs, vaginal discomfort, abdominal pain, vision changes, seizures, confusion, drowsiness, mental/mood changes, irregular heartbeat, restlessness.

Notify your doctor immediately if an allergic reaction to this medication occurs. Symptoms of an allergic reaction include: difficulty breathing, skin rash, hives or itching.

If you notice other effects not listed above, contact your doctor or pharmacist.

your medical history especially of: epilepsy, kidney disease, tendon problems, nervous system disorders, liver disease, blood vessel disease, drug allergies.

Use caution driving or performing tasks requiring alertness if this medication makes you dizzy, lightheaded or drowsy. Limit alcohol intake.

Because this medication may make you more sensitive to the sun, avoid prolonged sun exposure. Wear protective clothing and use a sunscreen when outdoors.

Caution is advised when this drug is used in children under 18 years of age.

This medication should be used only when clearly needed during pregnancy. Discuss the risks and benefits with your doctor. This drug is excreted into breast milk. You may have to stop nursing or stop using this drug. Consult your doctor before breast-feeding.

OVERDOSE: If overdose is suspected, contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately.

NOTES: This medication has been prescribed for your current condition only. Do not use it later for another infection or share it with someone else. A different medication may be needed in those cases.

MISSED DOSE: If you should miss a dose, take it as soon as remembered unless it is almost time for the next dose. If it is nearly time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and resume your usual dosing schedule. Do not "double-up" the dose.

STORAGE: Store at room temperature between 59 and 86 degrees F (between 15 and 30 degrees C) away from moisture and sunlight. Do not store in the bathroom. Keep container tightly closed.

Use this information in the absence of more specific or personal advice given to you by your doctor or pharmacist.